COLORADO ROCKIES

First Trimester Instructions (Series #1 thru 9):
Milwaukee, New York Mets, Houston, St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, San Diego, Philadelphia, San Francisco

AWAY ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS	Team
17	Griffin Conine	OF	MIA
16	Bobby Dalbec (FA)	1B/3B	BOS
12	Paul DeJong *(C)*	SS	STL
2	Yandy Diaz	1B	TAM
9	Brenton Doyle	CF	COL
25	Tommy Edman	2B/CF	LAD
4	Nick Fortes	C	MIA
13	Eric Haase	C	DET
10	Joey Loperfido	CF/LF	TOR
6	Otto Lopez *(T)*	2B	MIA
28	J.D. Martinez	DH	BOS
11	Eddie Rosario	OF	ATL
3	Chris Taylor *(C)*	2B/LF	LAD
14	Ezequiel Tovar	SS	COL
41	Andrew Abbott	SP2	CIN
32	Aaron Civale	SP4	MIL
51	Declan Cronin	RP	MIA
18	Ryan Feltner	SP3	COL
47	Kevin Kelly *(T)*	RP	TAM
62	Kyle Leahy	RP	STL
74	Bryan King	RP	HOU
52	Zack Littell	SP5	TAM
49	Pablo Lopez *(C)*	SP1	MIN
1	Yuki Matsui *(T)*	RP	SD
56	Matt Moore *(T)*	RP	LAA
73	Randy Rodriguez	RP	SF

ALBEQUERQUE ISOTOPES (AAA)

#	PLAYER	POS	Team
17	Addison Barger	RF/3B	TOR
27	Jordan Beck	OF	COL
60	Akil Baddoo	LF	DET
33	Chuckie Robinson (FA)	C	CWS
50	John Brebbia *(C)*	RP	ATL
76	Jhony Brito	SP/RP	SD
48	Aaron Bummer *(C)*	RP	ATL
58	Wandy Peralta	RP	SD
71	Keegan Thompson	RP	CUB
39	Oscar Gonzalez	IR	NYY

vs. LHP		Order	vs. RHP	
PLAYER	pos		PLAYER	pos
Brenton Doyle	CF	1	Otto Lopez	2B
Yandy Diaz	1B	2	Brenton Doyle	CF
J.D. Martinez	DH	3	Yandy Diaz	1B
Ezequeil Tovar	SS	4	Paul DeJong	3B
Paul DeJong	3B	5	Ezequeil Tovar	SS
Chris Taylor	LF	6	J.D. Martinez	DH
Joey Loperfido *1	RF	7	Chris Taylor	LF
Otto Lopez	2B	8	Joey Loperfido *1	RF
Nick Fortes	C	9	Nick Fortes	C

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OFFENSIVE SUBSTITUTIONS

If losing by 3 or less, 7th inning on with RHP in the game:

*1	*If a RHP is in the game, Griffin Conine will PH for Loperfido and will stay in the game at RF.*

There are not a lot of better offensive options than the starting lineups, however, feel free to substitute for PH'ers should a better situational options arise.

DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTIONS

If winning from the 8th inning on:

*DEF	*The starting line-ups are generally the best defensive line-ups the Rockies can field. Feel free to make situational changes should a scenario arise where a possible change would benefit the Rockies.*

INJURY SUBSTITUTIONS

C *- Haase/Robinson,* ***1B*** *- Bobby Dalbec,* ***2B*** *- Taylor,* ***3B*** *- Barger/Taylor,*
SS *- Edman/DeJong,* ***CF*** *- Loperfido/Edman,* ***OF*** *- Conine/Barger/Rosario*

OFFENSE *(Use strategies below if Game is +/- 3 Runs)*

STEAL: ***2nd Base:*** *If adjusted steal rating is 6 or greater.* ***3rd Base:*** *If adjusted steal rating is 8 or greater...* ***Look to STEAL OFTEN***
BUNT: *Game within one run - with runner on 1st, or 1st and 2nd, with 0 out or 1 out, Nick Fortes will bunt.*
HIT & RUN: *No Thank you…*
PINCH HITTER: *utilize OFFENSIVE & DEFENSIVE Substitutions chart above - use best available player in any other obvious PH situations.*
PINCH RUNNING : *If in 9th inning and behind by 1, PR (with 6+ speed runner on bench - Rosario, Edman or Conine) for any 3 speed or worse baserunner. Look to possibly steal with Rosario or Edman as well.*
BASE RUNNING : *If Adjusted Baserunning (ABR) below is met or exceeded, attempt the extra base.*

OUTS -	0	1	2	OUTS -	0	1	2
1st to 3rd:	10	8	10	2nd to home:	8	7	5
1st to home:	7	7	5	3rd - home (g)	8	7	n/a
2nd to 3rd:	8	7	6	3rd - home (f)	n/a	7	5

DEFENSE

HOLDING RUNNERS: *Always hold baserunners with an ASR of 4 or greater.*
INFIELD IN: *if there is runner on 3rd and represents the winning run (9th inning on) or tying run (8th or 9th inning on)*
CORNERS IN: *if there is a runner on 1st with 0 or 1 out, or runners on 1st or 2nd with 0 out, game within 2 runs and the batter is 4+ bunter*
INTENTIONAL WALK: *Best judgement, but only if 1 or 2 out and 1st base is open, 'Clutch' or solid batter at plate with weaker hitter next.*

THROWING OPTIONS: *For STEAL ATTEMPTS - Always throw!*

1. *Throw for lead runner trying to stretch with an* ***ABR of 8 or less*** *if other runners on.*
2. *Throw for any runner trying to stretch if lone runner.*
3. *Throw for tying run with an* ***ABR of 9 or less*** *and other runners on. Always throw if lone runner.*
4. ***Always*** *throw if runner is go ahead run from 8th inning on.*
5. *On Defensive Manager Choice Plays always take sure out(s) unless run is going home and we will lose the lead in 8th inning on.*

ROTATION

POS	PITCHER	STA	ARM	SPC
SP 1	Pablo Lopez	23	R	C BH
SP 2	Andrew Abbott	22	L	R
SP 3	Ryan Feltner	22	R	H
SP 4	Aaron Civale	21	R	
SP 5	Zack Littell	21	R	B

STARTING PITCHER USAGE NOTES

1) Always remove Starters when fatigued unless ahead by 5+ runs or pitching a 2+ run shutout, then remove if tying run on base, at bat, or on deck.

2) Always remove Starter if 5 earned runs allowed or 7 total runs allowed.

3) If starter is pulled early, and Zack Littell is not pitching in the series, he will be the first option to get to the middle relievers. Cronin/Moore are the Long relief options if Littell not available (see: below).

4) Remove all starters in save situation in the 9th.

BULLPEN

1) For Relief Pitchers, see the 'Relief Ptcher Instructions Chart' and the 'Game Situation Chart' below. Utilize the Relief Pitcher Instructions Chart to determine the general use requirements and then reference the Game Situation Chart to determine the specific order of precedence (Work down the list representing the appropriate inning and situation).

2) Always check at the start of an inning to see if the game situation has changed or if the next reliever per the preference list is due to come into the game.

3) Do not hesitate to look for match-ups to gain platoon advantage utilizing middle relievers and set-up guys to get to the 9th.

RELIEF PITCHER INSTRUCTIONS CHART

	PITCHER	ARM	ROLE/STAMINA		SPC	INNING	RELIEVER USAGE NOTES
SR	Bryan King	L	Closer	8		9th Inning	***Use as primary Closer***. *When ahead by 3 runs or less, King will enter the game. Will not pitch to more than 8 batters or one-(1) inning.*
SR	Kevin Kelly	R	Set-Up / Closer	8	T BLF	7th/8th inning on	***Primary set-up man***. *Can also be used as a the Closer if already in the game or King is not available. Good option against mostly LH batting line-ups. Pitch to 8 batters or two-(2) innings max.*
SR	Yuki Matsui	L	Set-up	8	T H	7th/8th inning on	*Set-up man. Key role in the 7th or 8th inning vs. mostly RHB line-ups. Can close if King/Kelly not available. Pitch to 8 batters or two-(2) innings max.*
SR	Kyle Leahy	R	Set-up	8	BRF	6th inning on	*Primary Middle Relief - Pitch to 8 batters max.*
SR	Randy Rodriguez	R	Middle	8		5th/6th	*Middle Relief - Pitch to 8 batters max.*
SR	Matt Moore	L	Middle	8	T HF	4th - 6th	*Primary transition Pitcher from early middle relief to primary middle relievers - Pitch to 8 batters max.* ***Can also be used situationally against Tough LHB's to close an inning as required.***
SR	Declan Cronin	R	Middle / Long	8	RF	3rd - 5th	*Middle Relief - use versus primarily RHB line-ups. Pitch to 8 batters max.*
LR	Zack Littell *(d)*	R	Long	10	B	1st - 4th	***If not Starting in the series*** *and the Starter lifted early with the game within 3 runs(+/-), use Littell as the first reliever to bridge to middle relievers (3 innings max.)*

GAME SITUATION CHART

GAME SCORE	SITUATION	1st - 4th Inning	5th Inning	6th Inning	7th Inning	8th Inning	9th Inning	Extra Innings
	Winning by 4+	Declan Cronin	Randy Rodriguez	Randy Rodriguez	Kyle Leahy	Kyle Leahy *(a)*	Kevin Kelly	1) Kevin Kelly 2) Yuki Matsui 3) Bring King 4) Kyle Leahy 5) Matt Moore 6) Randy Rodriguez 7) Zack Littell *(d)* 8) Declan Cronin
		Matt Moore	Matt Moore	Matt Moore	Randy Rodriguez	Matt Moore	Yuki Matsui	
		Zack Littell *(d)*	Declan Cronin	Declan Cronin	Matt Moore	Randy Rodriguez	Bryan King	
	Tied to Winning by 3	Zack Littell *(d)*	Randy Rodriguez *(c)*	Kyle Leahy	Yuki Matsui	Kevin Kelly	Bryan King	
		Matt Moore	Matt Moore *(c)*	Matt Moore *(c)*	Kevin Kelly	Yuki Matsui	Kevin Kelly	
		Declan Cronin	Declan Cronin	Randy Rodriguez *(c)*	Kyle Leahy	Kyle Leahy	Yuki Matsui	
	Losing by 1 - 3	Zack Littell *(d)*	Randy Rodriguez	Kyle Leahy	Yuki Matsui	Kevin Kelly	N/A	
		Declan Cronin	Matt Moore	Matt Moore *(c)*	Kyle Leahy	Yuki Matsui		
		Matt Moore	Declan Cronin	Randy Rodriguez *(c)*	Kevin Kelly	Kyle Leahy		
	Losing by 4+	Declan Cronin	Declan Cronin	Declan Cronin	Randy Rodriguez *(b)*	Yuki Matsui	N/A	
		Zach Littell *(d)*	Zach Littell *(d)*	Randy Rodriguez	Kyle Leahy	Kevin Kelly		
		--	Matt Moore	Matt Moore	Declan Cronin	Kyle Leahy		

Change pitchers as soon as the situation above changes and change is required. (Work down the list in each column based on the appropriate inning and situation)

(a) - Switch to Kevin Kelly if deficit closes to 3 or less or if tying run comes to the plate ***(b)*** - Switch to Kevin Kelly / Yuki Matsui if deficit closes to 3 or less or if tying run comes to the plate

(c) - Use Matt Moore primarily against predominantly LHB lineups, and Rodriguez against predominantly RHB lineups ***(d)*** - Use Zack Littell only if not pitching in the series